



News From

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Monroe County Executive

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BROOKS HONORS LOCAL SOUTHERN TIER FLOOD RESPONDERS

Offering a wholehearted "thank you" for their selfless efforts, Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks today awarded 89 "Certificates of Appreciation" to County residents actively involved in the recent Southern Tier flood response.

At a ceremony held this morning at the Public Safety Training Facility, **Brooks** said, *"Today is a day when Monroe County says 'thank you' to our dedicated first responders and volunteers. We thank all of you, the firefighters and emergency personnel who gave your time, your energy, and your compassion when our neighbors to the south needed you the most."*

In response to the record-breaking flooding and requests for assistance from the New York Department of State, on June 28 Brooks directed rescue crews from Monroe County to report to Broome County to assist. This was the County's first deployment of outside disaster assistance since Hurricane Katrina. Monroe County's response was led by Public Safety Director Steve Bowman, who joined the 5th Battalion Water Rescue Team in Binghamton. During the height of the flooding, just over one-third of all storm units on the ground in Broome County were from Monroe County.

"Whether it was rescuing residents from their flooded homes, removing excess water from a senior citizen's basement, or reuniting families with their stranded pets, each of you made a significant difference in the lives of those you served," said **Brooks**.

The floods were the worst to hit the Southern Tier since the 1972 Hurricane Agnes disaster. The flood's destruction throughout the Southern Tier, Mohawk Valley and portions of the Hudson Valley prompted the Federal Emergency Management Agency to declare nineteen counties in New York State eligible for disaster assistance.

The following individuals were awarded "Certificates of Appreciation" by County Executive Maggie Brooks:

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FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	AGENCY
Bill	Plymell	Brighton Fire Department
Rick	Zicari	Brighton Fire Department
Justin	Lawrence	Brighton Volunteer Ambulance
Maurice	Socy	Brighton Volunteer Ambulance
Patrick	Maar	Brockport Fire Department
Joe	Richards	Brockport Fire Department
Chad	Dudley	Chili Fire Department
Brian	Fredette	Chili Fire Department
Don	Johnson	Chili Fire Department
Mark	Thomas	Chili Fire Department
Chris	Tytler	Chili Fire Department
Peter	Henry	Clifton FD
Orrin	Berg	Egypt Fire Department
Michael	Marcucci	Egypt Fire Department
Matt	Krym	Fairport Fire Department
John	Moreland	Fairport Fire Department
Alfred	Scheuer	Fairport Fire Department
Don	Sherwood	Fairport Fire Department
Justin	Ientilucci	Gates Fire District
Joe	Indelicato	Gates Fire District
Matt	Nardone	Gates Fire District
Jason	Pratt	Gates Fire District
Randy	Campbell	Gates Volunteer Ambulance
Dan	DeSalvo	Gates Volunteer Ambulance
Bryan	Gamill	Gates Volunteer Ambulance
Liz	Darrow	Greece Volunteer Ambulance
Pete	Seeger	Greece Volunteer Ambulance
Jerry	Smith	Greece Volunteer Ambulance
John	DeSerto	Hamlin Fire Department
Jesse	Seeler	Hamlin Fire Department
Joseph	Backer,	Henrietta Fire District
Todd	Lipome	Henrietta Fire District
Brian	Reynolds	Henrietta Fire District
Justin	Tam	Henrietta Fire District
Mike	Lissow	Hilton Fire Department
Bill	Moore	Hilton Fire Department
P.J.	Doyle	Honeoye Falls FD
Joe	Germonto	Honeoye Falls FD
Steve	Lord	Honeoye Falls FD
Michael	Lund	Honeoye Falls FD
Justin	McGory	Honeoye Falls FD
Eric	Wischmeyer	Honeoye Falls FD
Timothy	Czapranski	Monroe County EMS Director
William	Carter	Monroe County Fire Bureau

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Dave	Coon	Monroe County Fire Bureau
Kevin	Crouch	Monroe County Fire Bureau
Samuel	DeRosa	Monroe County Fire Bureau
Vince	Pratt	Monroe County Fire Bureau
Steve	Schalabba	Monroe County Fire Bureau
Edward	Riley	Monroe County Fire Coordinator
Shane	Porter	Morton Fire Department
Charlie	Yockel	Morton Fire Department
Jeff	David	Penfield Fire Department
Arthur	Drake	Penfield Fire Department
Peter	Clarck	Point Pleasant Fire Department
John	Cullati	Point Pleasant Fire Department
Marc	Baxter	Ridge Culver Fire Department
Aaron	Serenati	Ridge Culver Fire Department
James	Cary	Ridge Road Fire District
Tim	Extrom	Ridge Road Fire District
Steve	Johnson	Ridge Road Fire District
Brett	Malafeew	Ridge Road Fire District
Mike	Mullen	Ridge Road Fire District
Ron	Patchett	Ridge Road Fire District
James	Bucci	Rush FD
Joe	Cirincione	Rush FD
Catherine	Henry	Rush FD
Joe	Watlack	Rush FD
Jim	Craven	Scottsville FD
Ted	Ruedin	Scottsville FD
Dave	Sheffield	Scottsville FD
Steve	Bowman	Scottsville FD / MC Public Safety Director
Joe	Barretta	Spencerport Fire Department
Justin	Christy	Spencerport Fire Department
Bill	Hallinan	Spencerport Fire Department
Thomas	Sercu, II	Spencerport Fire Department
Anna	Melson	Spencerport Volunteer Ambulance
Jeff	Tewksbury	Spencerport Volunteer Ambulance
Jeremy	DeMott	Walker Fire Department
Mark	Flannery	Walker Fire Department
Pam	Johnson	Walker Fire Department
Brandon	McCaughy	Walker Fire Department
Bill	Burgess	Webster Fire Department
Rick	Nyhan	Webster Fire Department
Chris	Routly	West Brighton FD
Seth	Terkhorn	West Brighton FD
William	Gross	West Webster Fire Department
Richard	Gross	West Webster Fire Department
Eugene	Kohlmeier	West Webster Fire Department

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